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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: **Hutcheson, et al** : Examiner: **Peaches, Randy**
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U.S. Application No: **09/989,909** : Group Art Unit: **2686**
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Filing Date: **November 21, 2001** : Attorney Docket No.: **01-40243-USC**
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For: **Improved Method and System for Providing Interactive Services Over a Wireless Communications Network**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein, which was assigned a shortened statutory period for response, set to expire November 24, 2005. A Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the time to respond to and including January 24, 2006. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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